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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Graft GAEDEKEN et al.  
Serial No. : 09/751,882  
For : INTERFACE LINK LAYER DEVICE TO BUILD A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK  
Filed : December 29, 2000  
Examiner : JONES, Prenell P.  
Art Unit : 2667

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	27	Minus	93 =	0 x	\$50(25)	= \$0
Independent claims	5	Minus	8 =	0 x	\$200(100)	= \$0
			Total additional fee for this amendment			= \$0

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360 (\$180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☒ This response is being filed within the third month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a three-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ **1,020.00** is attached, which covers the cost of  
☐ additional claims and ☒ 3-month petition for extension of time.
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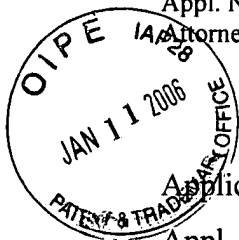
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9.